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1. Professor Dr. Werner Lange is head of the Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (ZAFTE). Lange was formerly with the Bergakademie in Freiberg. ZAFTE falls under the authority of the DDR State Planning Commission. Direct supervision of ZAFTE operations is the responsibility of State Secretary Paul Strassenberger.

2. ZAFTE is divided into the following Hauptabteilungen:

- a) Hauptabteilung Wissenschaftlich-Technische Organisation (HA TO): Headed by Dr. (fnu) Bannasch, the HA establishes research institutes, plans scientific and technical publications, and supervises scientific and technical literature.
- b) Hauptabteilung Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit (HA TZ): Eric Dole and his wife are the chiefs. Main function of the section is scientific and technical collaboration with Russia and Satellite nations.
- c) Hauptabteilung Wissenschaftlich-Technischer Rat (HA TR): Examining all research projects under ZAFTE, the branch is headed by H. Stegmann.
- d) Hauptabteilung Forschung und Entwicklung (HA FE): Dr. (fnu) Wittbrodt is head; his group supervises all research projects.

3. ZAFTE also includes several Abteilungen:

- a) Abteilung Zusammenfassende Planung (Abt. ZP): Headed by H. Bauer, the Abteilung finances research projects and controls reporting on research.
- b) Abteilung Technischer Plan (Abt. TP): H. Gubler is the chief; the introduction of results from research in productive fields is the section's assignment.
- c) Abteilung Normung und Gewissicherung (Abt. NG): H. Goepel is chief of this group which is concerned with production standards and quality.

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4. The following offices fall under Lange's supervision but are not an integral part of 'AFT':
- a) Deutsches Amt für Material- und Warenprüfung (DAM), Berlin, Beerenstrasse 64/65.
 - b) Deutsches Amt für Masse und Gewichte (DAG), Berlin, Niederwallstrasse 18.
 - c) Zentralstelle für Forschungsbedarf (ZFF), Berlin, Unter den Linden 63/70.
 - d) Deutsches Amt für Erfindungen und Patentwesen (DAMP), Berlin, Kronenstrasse 38.
5. Of the Hauptabteilungen, the most important is HA FE which employs the greatest number of personnel of the all the integral sections of ZAFF. The Hauptabteilung consists of two groups, Research, which is subdivided into four sections (Fachgebiete) and Technical Development, which is broken up into 10 sections. HA FE also contains a Referat Arbeitsorganisation (RA).
6. Research Group is responsible for the supervision of pure and applied research in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology and medicine; in order to carry out its assignment, the Group is also empowered to have liaison with ministries and offices in the DDR concerned with similar matters.
7. Technical Development Group organizes and supervises technical research and development in all branches of the DDR economy; it likewise is in liaison with government ministries and offices involved in these matters.
8. RA supervises and coordinates the work of the two Groups. This third section of HA FE prepares work for the two operational Groups organizationally and methodologically.
9. Following is a table of HA FE, indicating the chiefs of the Fachgebiete and their liaison responsibilities:

HA FE

I. Research Group

Dr. Kautzsch

- a) Fachgebiet Physik (FP); Chief, Dr. Kautzsch
- b) Fachgebiet Chemie (FC); Chief, Dr. Kautzsch
- c) Fachgebiet Biologie (FB); Chief, Dr. Hrdt1
- d) Fachgebiet Medizin (FM); Chief, Dr. Burthardt

Research Group is in liaison with the following:

DDR Government Chancellery, especially the German Academy of Sciences
 DDR State Planning Commission
 DDR Ministry of the Interior
 DDR Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
 DDR Ministry of Public Health
 DDR State Secretariat for Higher Education
 Technical University, Dresden
 Bergakademie, Freiberg
 DDR Geological Commission

II. Technical Development Group

(Fnu) Röhl

- a) Fachgebiet Allgemeiner und Schwenmmaschinenbau (Ga); Chief, Röhl.
Liaison: Ministry for Machine Construction.*
- b) Fachgebiet Elektrotechnik (EL); Chief, Röhl.
Liaison: Ministry for Machine Construction; Ministry for Post and Telecommunications.
- c) Fachgebiet Verkehrsmittel- und Schiffbau (Ve); Chief, Dr. Kettner.
Liaison: Ministry for Machine Construction; Ministry for Traffic.

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- d) Fachgebiet Feinmechanik und Optik (Fo); Chief, Dr. Schroeter.
Liaison: Ministry for Machine Construction.
- e) Fachgebiet Bauwesen (Ba); Chief, Rühl.
Liaison: Ministry for Construction.
- f) Fachgebiet Chemie, Steine und Erden (Ch); Chief, Dr. Panning.
Liaison: State Secretariat for Chemistry, Stones and Earths.
- g) Fachgebiet Kohle und Energie (Ke); Dr. K. von Harneier.
Liaison: State Secretariat for Coal and Power.
- h) Fachgebiet Leichtindustrie (Le); Chief, Dr. Fleming.
Liaison: Ministry of Light Industry.
- i) Fachgebiet Metallurgie (Me); Chief, Dr. Meissl.
Liaison: Ministry of Smelting and Ore Mining.
- j) Fachgebiet Nahrungs- und Genussmittel; Chief, (fnu) Panzer.
Liaison: State Secretariat for the Food Industry.

III. Referat Arbeitsorganisation (ZA)
(fnu) Rühl

10. ZATF has the following liaison channels with the Russians:

- a) Liaison with the Soviet Control Commission in Karlsruhe is handled personally by Lange. The two Russians with whom he is in contact are (fnu) Postnikov and (fnu) Chomyakov.
- b) Fachgebiet Elektrotechnik is responsible for liaison with the SAG's. The two Russians responsible for this connection are (fnu) Yeryomin and (fnu) Levchen of The Main Administration for Soviet Property, Berlin-Weissensee.
- c) HA 17 is responsible for liaison with the Russians and their Satellites on all scientific-technical collaboration matters. HA 17 organizes international meetings of East Bloc representatives for the exchange of data. The Hauptabteilung also prepares questionnaires on questions of technical interest to the countries and forwards them to HA 18 for possible follow-up.

* [REDACTED] Comment: The Ministry for Machine Construction appears to be in liaison with many of the sections under the Technical Development Group; actually, each Fachgebiet deals with a different specialized corresponding section of the Ministry.

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